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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF** Attorney Docket No. 01035.0025-00000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re Application of:					
Wayne E. CORNISH et al.			Group Art Unit: 3736		
Application No.: 09/746,144			Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman		
Filed: December 21, 2000					
For:	WITH	RELASTIC GUIDEWIRE) LOCALLY ALTERED) PERTIES)	Confirmation No.: 2421		
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31					
Sir:			,		
	Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the				
Examiner's final rejection mailed May 30, 2008.					
	The it	e item(s) checked below are appropriate:			
1.		Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$120 is enclosed.			
2.		Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.			
3.	\boxtimes	The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.			
4.		The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.			

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5.	\boxtimes	A pre-appeal brief conference is requested.	The request and supporting
		documentation are attached.	

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

By:__

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 29, 2008

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